

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph 0089 on pages 30-31 as follows:

[0089] Additionally, the advanced control and condition monitoring web service 204 includes a web services block 256 and a web services interface 258, both of which function to enable the process control system 255 to exchange information or messages with other web services via the network 120 (Figs. 1 and 2) and the information server 114 (Figs. 1 and 2). In particular, ~~as illustrated in Fig. 5~~, the web services interface 258 of Fig. 5 enables the process control system 255 to exchange information with or to obtain information from business or financial services ~~260~~ 205 (Fig. 4) associated with the plant. In this case, the financial services ~~260 is illustrated as including~~ 205 may include a maintenance management system (MMS) ~~262~~, a product inventory control system ~~264~~, a production scheduling system ~~266~~, as well as other financial applications ~~268~~, all of which are connected via a LAN or Internet communication link to an XML transaction server 270. The XML transaction server ~~270~~ is coupled to the interface 258.